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## LIST OF NOMINEES IN ADVERTISER CONTEST

### FORD SEDAN CAR WILL BE YOURS DECEMBER 23

A Few Names of Entrants Are Printed in This Issue--Not Too Late To Start, So Send in Your Name Today--Now!

### \$15.00 IN GOLD GOES DECEMBER 3, 3 P. M.

Costs Nothing to Try--The Variety of Valuable Prizes Attracts Real Workers--No Losers--All Guaranteed Something

**WIN IN THE FIRST ROUND--IT HELPS**

Ten dollars in cash will be given to the candidate in The Advertiser's auto contest who turns in the greatest amount of cash subscription business up until 4 p. m., Saturday, December 3rd, since the beginning of the campaign. Five dollars will go to the candidate turning in the second greatest amount. These are the FIRST SPECIAL CASH PRIZES, and YOU want to win one of them. This first special cash prize period is the "first round" of the contest, so to speak, and you know it helps a lot to establish an early prestige as being of winning quality, right at the start of the race. Your friends, and other folks quickly rally to assist one who looks like "a winner."

We print in this issue of the Advertiser the names of nominees received up to NOON, Tuesday, November 15th. While this is a short list additional names will be added from time to time as they come in.

**Not Too Late to Enter**

The contest, PRACTICALLY begins with this issue. If YOU want a \$750 Ford Sedan Car, or any one of the other handsome and valuable prizes, send in your name TODAY, and full information will come by return mail. But enter TODAY--do it NOW--for "NOW" spelled backwards is "WON", and the final winners in all likelihood will be those who start NOW.

**Did You Get Your Receipt Book?**

A receipt book, circular letter, and full information has been mailed to everyone whose name is printed in the list of nominees. If you have NOT received your receipt book, call The Advertiser office on the telephone, and another set of supplies will be mailed you. The Advertiser will pay any phone charges. However, there is nothing to prevent those who are interested, and have not received receipt books, or those who have not listed their names in the contest but expect to enter in our next issue from getting busy at once, taking subscriptions to the Advertiser. All on the list, or those not included, but who are desirous of getting a slice of the \$1,157.00 Advertiser pie, will be equipped for subscription taking just as soon as they get in touch with contest headquarters at The Advertiser office. For those who have not yet entered their name, but who wish to enter, there is a nomination coupon found in the page advertisement in this issue. Clip it out and mail it to us, or phone in your name, and that enters you. THE START IS THE THING, and the EARLY START is truly HALF THE BATTLE. Enter TODAY! Or if entered, GET BUSY TAKING SUBSCRIPTIONS, and DO IT NOW!

**HALF MILLION EXTRA VOTES**

This contest will be divided into several periods, and from November 11th to December 3rd, 4 p. m., will be known as "Opportunity Period." There is a real inducement for you to get AN EARLY START for during "Opportunity Period" a real worker can secure 500,000 EXTRA VOTES with a little effort. There will be given to EACH CANDIDATE an "Opportunity Coupon" good for 100,000 Extra Votes every time the candidate turns in subscription business amounting to \$12.00. This amounts to only six one-year subscriptions to The Laurens Advertiser. Both new subscriptions and renewals of old subscriptions count. ONLY FIVE OF THESE BIG "OPPORTUNITY COUPONS" WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY ONE CANDIDATE. But YOU want to be sure and get your full five. These subscriptions do not ALL have to be sent in at one time. In computing \$12.00 worth of business, a two-year subscription counts the same as two one-year subscriptions; a three-year subscription counts the same as three one-year subscription, etc.; in other words, when you turn in enough subscription business so that the cash payments is equivalent to \$12.00 you get ONE "Opportunity Coupon". AT NO OTHER TIME DURING THE WHOLE CONTEST WILL \$12.00 IN CASH SUBSCRIPTION BUSINESS COUNT FOR AS MANY VOTES AS DURING "OPPORTUNITY PERIOD" ending Saturday, December 3rd, 4 p. m.

**The Prize List**

FIRST GRAND PRIZE--A \$750.00 Ford Sedan, fully equipped. Purchased of and displayed at Waldrop's Garage.

SECOND GRAND PRIZE--A \$225 Victrola. Purchased of and displayed at Powe Drug Co.

THIRD GRAND PRIZE--An \$82.00 Hoosier Pitchen Cabinet. Purchased of and displayed at S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

FOURTH GRAND PRIZE--A \$50.00 Solid Gold Wrist Watch. Purchased of and displayed at William Solomon, Jeweler.

SPECIAL CASH PRIZES--Special cash prizes aggregating at least \$50 will be given away from time to time.

**NO LOSERS**--There will be no losers in this campaign for any candidate competing to the end of the campaign and failing to win a grand prize, or a special cash prize, and turning in at least \$25 in cash subscription business, will be given 10 per cent commission on the business he (or she) turns in.

**To Extend Circulation**

The Laurens Advertiser is conceded to be the best weekly paper in this section of South Carolina. Continual improvements are being made in it. It is the desire of the management of the Advertiser to extend its circulation and sphere of influence; in short to make it a welcome visitor in every home in Laurens county and adjacent fringes of bordering counties. Contestants are not confined to securing subscriptions in this specifically mentioned territory. You are permitted to secure subscriptions ANYWHERE in the whole wide world. Therefore this is a great circulation campaign with territory unlimited. A list of awards that would do credit to a daily paper and in a town several times the size of Laurens has been offered, and the actual value of the

**Get Started Early**

It is very essential that any person who expects to compete in this campaign SEND IN THEIR NAME AT

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#### TO ENLARGE MEMBERSHIP

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Decide on Aggressive Campaign for New Members. Dues Increased.

At a meeting of directors and others interested in the Chamber of Commerce, held in the Peoples Loan & Exchange Bank Thursday evening, plans were discussed for placing the local commercial body on a more substantial basis. Geo. M. Wright, the newly elected president of the organization, presided and urged the necessity of securing a membership which would be more representative of the town's interests.

Recognizing the fact that attendance upon meetings was the principal need of the organization, it was decided to increase interest by having a monthly banquet. To meet the expense of organization and to provide money for the banquets the dues were made \$2 per year, at least \$18 of which will be used in defraying the cost of the banquets. A committee, composed of E. D. Basterby, L. G. Balle and R. R. Nickels, was appointed to solicit members.

#### BAIL IS GRANTED TO ABBEVILLE OFFICER

T. L. Cann, Abbeville Policeman Who Killed Brother Officer, Granted Bail by Judge Melver Here Yesterday.

T. L. Cann, Deputy Sheriff of Abbeville county, who shot and mortally wounded City Policeman H. B. Cannon in the Opera House at Abbeville Thursday night and seriously wounded Policeman C. W. Crawford, was granted bail in the sum of \$5,000 by Judge Melver during the sessions of common pleas court here yesterday.

According to a special dispatch to The State from Abbeville Thursday, it is alleged that Mr. Cann had caused some disturbance at the theatre and that Policemen Crawford and Stevenson were trying to persuade him to go home. Mr. Stevenson says he heard Mr. Cann say, "Don't touch me, Crawford," and almost at once the shooting began.

Mr. Cannon was shot through the body and in the right arm and hand, dying instantly. After the shooting Mr. Cann walked home, where his wounds were dressed. His physician states he was shot four times, one shot penetrating the right lung. Mr. Crawford is in the county hospital.

Mr. Cannon, the policeman killed, was about 60 years old. He was well liked by everyone. His wife survives him.

## FOUR BIG POWERS ACCEPT PRINCIPLE OF U. S. PROPOSALS

Washington, Nov. 15.--In unison, the spokesmen of Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan today accepted the American proposals for limitation of naval armament in "spirit and principle," making only reservations for suggesting modifications of detail. In order, Arthur J. Balfour speaking for Great Britain, Baron Admiral Kato, speaking for Japan, Senator Schanzer, speaking for Italy and M. Briand speaking for France, rose in their places, and praising in highest terms the plan and program suggested by the American government, gave the adherence of their governments to the general terms of the proposals.

Secretary Hughes thanked the representatives of the powers for their cordial expression and declared the time had come to proceed with consideration of details of the proposed agreement.

The question could now be studied, Mr. Hughes said, "with the assurance that there will come out of this conference an appropriate agreement to the end that there shall be no more offensive naval war."

Chairman Hughes declared that all had listened with gratification and profound emotion to the expressions of cordial agreement in principle with the American proposal.

"It now may be in order to consider the details," he said.

"There are subjects which must be examined by naval experts and it is

#### FIVE NEW ONES IN JAIL

Sheriff Reid Now Caretaker of Five More Guests at the County Jail.

Sheriff Reid has five more wards in his care at the county jail as the result of various arrests made yesterday.

Othello Owings, alias Othello Kelly, alias Othello Puckett, a white woman, was brought to the jail by Rural Policeman Ridgeway from the vicinity of Hickory Tavern. She is charged with bigamy, it being alleged that she has a living husband in each of the thriving towns of Greenville and Anderson.

Sam Barksdale, colored, was brought in yesterday by Rural Policeman Boyd on a warrant taken out at the instance of a colored girl alleging assault with intent to ravish.

Liza Maddox and John Maddox, wife and husband, of Dials township, were brought in by Rural Policeman Owings on a warrant charging violation of the prohibition law. It is alleged that they operated a still.

#### J. E. Oglesby Dead

J. E. Oglesby, a well known citizen of Laurens, died of heart failure Saturday night at 10 o'clock at his home on Hance street. He was apparently in his usual health Saturday and was about his work during the day. The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at the residence at 4:30, and interment was in the Laurens cemetery. The deceased had been a resident of Laurens for a number of years and was regarded as a good citizen. He is survived by his widow and several children, including a married daughter, Mrs. Edgar Crews, of Harris Springs.

#### No Gas on Sundays

As will be seen by an advertisement in another part of this paper, sale of gasoline on Sundays will be a thing of the past in Laurens after next Sunday. The gas dealers went before City Council last Monday night and had the Council to pass an ordinance prohibiting the sale of gasoline and oils on Sunday in order that employees might receive much needed rest and observe the Sabbath day. Provision was made for the sale of gas and oil in emergency cases, policemen on duty being allowed to issue permits for this purpose.

#### Oyster Supper at Dials

The School Improvement association of Dials will give an oyster supper in the school house Thursday evening, Nov. 17th. The public is invited to attend and assist a worthy cause.

#### NOMINEES IN THE AUTO CONTEST

The following is the first list of nominees in the Advertiser Auto contest. Each is given 50,000 votes to start with. It is decidedly not too late to enter and win the \$750 Sedan.

##### Barksdale

Miss Irene Todd . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. D. G. Burns . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. Mike Parks, Rt. 1 . . . . .50,000  
Mr. E. C. Simpson . . . . .50,000  
Mr. Arthur Wilson, R. F. D. . . . .50,000

##### Cross Hill

Miss Elizabeth Hill . . . . .50,000  
Miss Annie Cooley . . . . .50,000  
Miss Mazelle Campbell, Rt. 1 . . . . .50,000  
Miss Sadye Padgett . . . . .50,000

##### Fountain Inn

Miss Nettie May Willis, R. F. D. . . . .50,000

##### Gray Court

Miss Margie Ropp . . . . .50,000  
Miss Margaret Rodgers . . . . .50,000  
Mr. Kemper Holden . . . . .50,000  
Miss T. Hunter . . . . .50,000  
Miss Frances Wells . . . . .50,000  
Miss Sarah Owings . . . . .50,000  
Mr. George Hopkins . . . . .50,000  
Miss Annie Lee Abercrombie . . . . .50,000

##### Gray Court R. F. D. 1

Miss Sallie Brownlee . . . . .50,000  
Miss Sallie Wolf . . . . .50,000  
Miss Sara Harris . . . . .50,000  
Miss Nannie Campbell . . . . .50,000  
Miss Laura Hellams . . . . .50,000

##### Gray Court R. F. D. 2

Miss Emma . . . . .50,000  
Miss Janie Cox . . . . .50,000  
Miss Nellie Riddle . . . . .50,000

##### Lanford

Miss Mary Drummond . . . . .50,000  
Miss Lillie Mae Cox . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. Kate Johnson . . . . .50,000  
Miss W. Ruth Cooper . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. M. O. Fowler . . . . .50,000

##### Laurens

Miss Frances Blakely . . . . .50,000  
Miss Sarah Bishop . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. M. F. Medlock . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. L. Connor Fuller . . . . .50,000  
Miss Katherine Hicks . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. Hayne Taylor . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. B. Boyd . . . . .50,000  
Miss Sarah Saxon . . . . .50,000  
Miss Jennie Shealy . . . . .50,000  
Miss Gertrude Sexton . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. G. F. Benjamin . . . . .50,000

##### Laurens R. F. D. 1

Miss Eva Bolt . . . . .50,000  
Miss Mary A. Powers . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. Ethel Thompson . . . . .50,000

##### Laurens R. F. D. 3

Miss Fannie Blakely . . . . .50,000  
Miss Lizzie Sloan . . . . .50,000  
Miss Mary Senn . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. Hogan Walker . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. R. P. Milam . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. J. F. Milam . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. L. T. Ramage . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. N. J. Anderson . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. R. T. Cunningham . . . . .50,000

##### Laurens R. F. D. 4

Miss Laurence Culbertson . . . . .50,000  
Miss Ada Fowler . . . . .50,000  
Miss Norma Martin . . . . .50,000  
Miss Hortense Madden . . . . .50,000  
Miss Jennie Fowler . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. Will Hudgens . . . . .50,000  
Mr. Wheeler Nelson . . . . .50,000  
Mr. Claude Nelson . . . . .50,000

##### Laurens R. F. D. 5

Miss Sara Davis . . . . .50,000  
Miss Maggie Clardy . . . . .50,000

##### Mountville

Miss Elberta Teague . . . . .50,000  
Miss Gladys Wolf . . . . .50,000  
Miss Beulah Webb . . . . .50,000

##### Ora

Miss Carrie Fowler . . . . .50,000  
Mr. Joseph Martin . . . . .50,000

##### Owings

Miss Helen Vance . . . . .50,000  
Miss Henrietta Owings . . . . .50,000  
Miss Florence Ropp, R. F. D. . . . .50,000  
Mr. J. M. Owings . . . . .50,000  
Miss Mary Armstrong, Rt. 2 . . . . .50,000  
Miss Polly Wiam, Rt. 2 . . . . .50,000  
Miss Annie Lee Curry, Rt. 1 . . . . .50,000  
Miss Emma La Curry . . . . .50,000

##### Ware Shoals

Miss Bernice Davenport . . . . .50,000

##### Waterloo

Miss Jennie Fuller . . . . .50,000  
Miss Gertrude Smith . . . . .50,000  
Miss Ruth Hill . . . . .50,000  
Miss Louise Saxon . . . . .50,000  
Miss Virginia Lanford . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. I. P. Moore . . . . .50,000  
Mr. J. C. Smith, Jr. . . . .50,000  
Mr. E. F. Fuller . . . . .50,000  
Mr. Joe W. Sims . . . . .50,000  
Mr. E. B. Robinson . . . . .50,000  
Mr. J. F. Anderson . . . . .50,000  
Miss Minnie Hendrix, Rt. 1 . . . . .50,000

## GOVERNOR COOPER SEEKING ECONOMY

Necessary Work Not to be Curtailed

### MAY FAVOR CERTAIN DECREASES

Chief Executive Says Time is Not Propitious for Expansion of State's Institutions, but will not Ask for Curtailment of Necessary Program. No increase in appropriations by the state for the various institutions, departments, boards and commissions, will be recommended by Governor Cooper to the legislature next year, according to The State, of yesterday, but on the other hand some decreases are likely to be favored by the chief executive.

Hearings before the budget commission are scheduled to begin today and while all boards, commissions, departments and institutions will be heard as to what they need no extended sessions are expected by the governor. These hearings are expected to be gone through within a few weeks as the governor will not consider any expansions of work at all, it is indicated. It is through the budget report to the legislature that the chief magistrate recommends what he thinks should be appropriated.

#### Closer Attention

The legislature of course doesn't have to take the governor's recommendations, and as a matter of fact the general assembly last year did not follow the chief magistrate's suggestions in every particular. It is probable that closer attention will be paid at the coming session, however, as the governor clearly indicated yesterday that he was going to recommend reduced appropriations rather than increases.

No curtailing of the necessary work and no retrenchment along lines that the state must go forward in is to be favored by the governor, it is believed, but at the same time he does not intend to recommend higher appropriations under the present condition of the people. "This is no time for expansion," the chief executive said yesterday.

#### To Ask For More

A majority of the institutions, boards and commissions as well as some of the departments will as usual ask for larger appropriations, according to those in a position to know, and the legislature as usual most likely will refuse any increases. This year a total of \$6,554,925.82 was appropriated and unless some great change comes over the state before now and the convening of the legislature, it is a safe bet that the appropriation bill for 1922 will fall below that figure. After hearing all the departments, boards, commissions, institutions, etc., the governor last session recommended to the legislature that a total of \$7,111,688.86 be appropriated.

The governor will in all probability hear most of the requests alone as it is understood that E. T. Hughes, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house, will be unable to attend and Senator Christensen, chairman of the finance committee of the senate, will only be here part of the time.

Last year the total taxable property was a little over \$448,000,000 and the levy for 1921 was placed at 12 mills, including the one-half mill for the Citadel. A small increase may result in the total taxable property this year, but this will not be very much, if any.

#### To Serve Dinner Friday

The Kings Daughters society will serve a turkey dinner and hold a fancy work sale in the front room of the old Robertson Hotel Friday. Dinners will be served for 75 cents. The public is invited to attend and help in the worthy cause.

#### Watts Mills

Miss Janelle Chapman, Rt. 1 . . . . .50,000  
Miss Annie McPherson, Rt. 1 . . . . .50,000  
Miss Lidle McPherson, Rt. 2 . . . . .50,000  
Mr. James L. Boyter . . . . .50,000  
Mrs. Bertie Moore . . . . .50,000